IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re COLUCCI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 10/046,823

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Filing Date: January 17, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 7391/72568

Confirmation No.: 5347

Customer No.: 42798

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents **Customer Service Window** Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

a.

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
 - 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 \boxtimes May 26, 2006 previously filed on
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __[Appeal Brief filed]
 - Other:
- b. Enclosed:
 - Amendment/Reply

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Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other:

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2. Additional Items:

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of No. of Months Suspension 1.103(c) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)

- □ Other:
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is:

 \$790.00.
- □ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$395.00.
- □ A check in the amount of \$ [Check Amount enclosed] is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery

Date: June 28, 2006

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